

## **NJ Farm Link Program**

### **Farm Owner Questionnaire**

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Thank you for your interest in the NJ Farm Link Program. The following 2-page questionnaire will be used to share information between farm owners and farm seekers enrolled in the program.

A summary of the program's linking service appears below. If you have any questions, please contact us at (609) 984-2504.

#### **Linking Procedure – for Farm Owners**

- Farm owners fill out the attached farm owner questionnaire. They include a listing description on this form (approximately 100 words) that clearly describes the farmland/farming opportunity they have available. A typical farm listing summarizes the information that has already been written on the questionnaire.
- Participants return their forms to the NJ Farm Link Program (via mail, fax, or email):
  - Mail: Attn: NJ Farm Link  
SADC  
PO Box 330  
Trenton, NJ 08625
  - Fax: (609) 633-2004 – Attn: NJ Farm Link
  - Email: [david.kimmel@ag.state.nj.us](mailto:david.kimmel@ag.state.nj.us)
- As the forms are received, the new farm opportunity listings are added to the website. (Listings do not contain any contact information.)
- Farm owners may then request additional information about any of the online farm seeker listings (also available in a printed format). Farm owners submit these requests by calling the Farm Link Program (609-984-2504) or emailing program staff ([david.kimmel@ag.state.nj.us](mailto:david.kimmel@ag.state.nj.us)).
- For each request made, the Farm Link Program swaps the Farm Owner and Farm Seeker forms in the mail. For example, if farm owner Jane requests more information about the farm seekers listed with ID#s 1015, 1022, and 1037, we send Jane a copy of those three people's forms, and we send each of those three people a copy of Jane's form.
- After the swap, it is up each party to contact the other to see if a match is possible.

**New Jersey Farm Link Program**  
State Agriculture Development Committee  
PO Box 330  
Trenton, NJ 08625

ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_



## Farm Owner Questionnaire

Please answer each of the following questions completely. If you have any questions, call us at (609) 984-2504. For instructions on returning the completed form, please turn to the last page.

### General Information

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER(S) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

Are these phone numbers listed or unlisted? Circle one.      LISTED      UNLISTED

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

LEGAL PROPERTY OWNER \_\_\_\_\_

BLOCK(S) AND LOT(S) OF THE FARM \_\_\_\_\_

### Farm Description

IS THE FARM CURRENTLY IN OPERATION?      YES      NO

WHAT TYPE OF FARM OPERATION IS IT?  
\_\_\_\_\_

WHAT IS THE SIZE OF YOUR OPERATION? \_\_\_\_\_ ACRES

CROP ACRES \_\_\_\_\_ PASTURE ACRES \_\_\_\_\_ WOODLAND ACRES \_\_\_\_\_

IS THE FARM IN A FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM?      YES      NO

IF YES, PLEASE SPECIFY PROGRAM \_\_\_\_\_

### Farm Transfer/Transition Goals

WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENTS WOULD YOU CONSIDER? CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY.

<b>Lease:</b>	SHORT TERM LEASE (1-2 years)	LONG TERM LEASE (3+ years)	LEASE WITH OPTION TO BUY
<b>Sale:</b>	STANDARD SALE	OWNER FINANCED SALE	
<b>Farming together:</b>	PARTNERSHIP	FARM MANAGER (position for farm seeker)	APPRENTICESHIP (position)
	EMPLOYMENT FOR A PERIOD OF TIME, THEN TRANSFER TO OWNERSHIP		

IF YOU ARE THINKING OF SELLING THE FARM, WHAT PRICE ARE YOU SEEKING?

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## Farm Buildings

DESCRIBE MAJOR FARM BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES, NOTING THEIR SIZE, USE AND CONDITION:

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IS THERE HOUSING AVAILABLE FOR THE ENTERING FARMER?

YES

NO

IF YES, PLEASE DESCRIBE:

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## Soils and Water

DESCRIBE THE SOILS ON THE FARM:

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DESCRIBE THE WATER SOURCES ON THE FARM FOR HOUSE AND BARNS. CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY:

DRILLED WELL

MUNICIPAL

SPRING

RIVER

POND

OTHER

## Farm Listing Description

PLEASE PROVIDE A FARM LISTING DESCRIPTION (100 words or less) FOR OUR WEBSITE AND NEWSLETTER THAT DESCRIBES THE FARM OR FARMING OPPORTUNITY YOU HAVE AVAILABLE. (This can be a summary of what you have already written above.)

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PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT ALL INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY YOU WILL ONLY BE USED FOR THE FARM LINK PROGRAM.

I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING STATEMENTS MADE BY ME ARE TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF AND ARE MADE IN GOOD FAITH FOR THE PURPOSE OF PARTICIPATING IN THE NEW JERSEY FARM LINK PROGRAM.

I GIVE THE NEW JERSEY FARM LINK PROGRAM PERMISSION TO RELEASE MY NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE TO PERSONS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING A POSSIBLE BUSINESS ARRANGEMENT WITH ME.

SIGNATURE OF FARM OWNER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return the completed form to:**

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**Questions?**

Contact the Farm Link Program at (609) 984-2504. Also visit the website at [www.state.nj.us/agriculture/sadc/farmlink.htm](http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/sadc/farmlink.htm).